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## AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.